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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have arrested and charged a suspect in connection with a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Wednesday, March 4, 2015 in the 1000 Block of Columbia Street.

The victim has been identified as:

Willie Stevens, B/M, 30, of Bessemer, Alabama

The suspect has been identified as:

Shawntez Leonard, B/M, 25, of Birmingham, Alabama. A Manslaughter warrant with a \$5,000 bond has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

If there is anyone who has additional information pertaining to this case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.

Refer to media release #27 of 2015 for additional information on this case.

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